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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/909,038

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Examiner: ZHOU, S.

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION AND SELECTION OF NEW  
CATALYSTS USING AN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS

Attorney Docket No.: 3975.003

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136  
AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of **one month** (1 months), extending the response period from January 3, 2004 to February 3, 2004. The appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) of **\$55.00** is enclosed. Further, please charge any additional fees, except the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

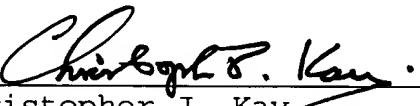
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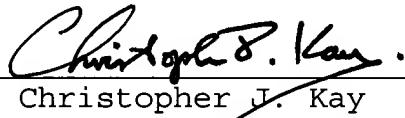
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for U.S. Application No. 09/909,038 filed July 19, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **February 3, 2004**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

  
Christopher J. Kay